

Governor Johnson Had Lowly Start

Dead Executive of Minnesota, Like Lincoln, Taught Himself all He Knew—A Remarkable Man.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21.—(Spl.)—Governor Johnson died at St. Mary's hospital at 3:35 a. m. Tuesday after a brave fight to recover from an operation by the Drs. Mayo Wednesday, the fourth he had undergone in search for relief from intestinal trouble.

Five days of intense suffering and heroic treatment by his physicians to break up peritonitis complications had taxed his heart so that it could not stand the strain.

Mrs. Johnson was at her husband's bedside for hours before the end, and she collapsed completely when he died. She was carried from the room.

"I guess I'm going, Norah," he said time after time. He held his wife to him, stroking her hands and face.

Only Lincoln's career parallels the lowly start Johnson had. His early life was all tears and tragedy. The charge was circulated in one campaign that Johnson allowed his father to die in the poorhouse. He did. But the father was a worthless, drunken sot, who starved and abused his family until several of the little brothers and sisters were sent to early graves. The charge was investigated in the campaign of 1904 and when the whole story was told Minnesota people rolled up a big majority for Johnson. They approved his course.

LEFT SCHOOL AT TWELVE YEARS. At twelve Governor Johnson was forced to leave school for good. He helped in a store at \$30 a month and at night helped his mother wash for other people. In two years the mother no longer had to wash and the future governor supported the family and educated the younger children. So great was the respect for him that when a half interest in the St. Peter Herald was for sale Johnson had no trouble in getting backing to enable him to buy it. He made a good newspaper man and got into politics, being elected to the state senate. Then he was nominated and elected governor and in 1904 was re-elected for two more years.

As a reformer, he had a unique record. He recommended many reforms, all of which the Republican legislature adopted. Every veto message he sent to this Republican legislature was concurred in. Among his reforms is the 2-cent fare bill, the anti-pass law, permanent tax commission, registry tax on mortgages, higher taxes on iron mines, higher royalties on state ore, insurance reform laws, abolition of private banks and other reforms tackled, but not accomplished because of lack of time. In fact, during his incumbency as governor, Minnesota has come very near to being a non-partisan state.

JOHNSON A CHARMING SPEAKER. Johnson could charm any audience, regardless of its education, in English or in Swedish, which is spoken by thousands of residents of the northwest. He made friends and kept every one.

Johnson was born in St. Peter in



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1861. Both his mother and father were Swedish immigrants. The father was a short, pudgy man, who became the town drunkard before the boy John was taken from school. The mother was a tall, thin, hardworking woman, and in physique and mentality, John A. Johnson took after her. After the father had become a town charge, the mother took in washing, and John's main occupation was to deliver the wash.

FROM DRUGGIST TO POLITICIAN. Later, Henry Jones, the druggist of St. Peter, employed the future governor. The drug store was the political headquarters of the village, and there it was that the first liking for politics grew in the boy. Then he became a licensed pharmacist and he became the most active figure in the town's affairs.

It was in 1904, while Johnson was still editor of the St. Peter Herald, that he was nominated for governor by the Democrats of Minnesota. It was a sort of joke.

In Minneapolis some of the leaders had a meeting to discuss which particular straw man they would select to be bowled over by the Republican candidate. Someone said:

"There's a Swede editor down there in St. Peter who's mighty popular. Let's get him."

They telephoned to St. Peter. Johnson refused. Then they sent a committee down to St. Peter. The com-

mittee talked. Johnson accepted. How he was elected to the surprise of himself and the men who had picked him out, is history.

NEW GOVERNOR ALSO A SWED.

Adolph O. Eberhart, who by the death of Governor Johnson becomes the chief executive of the state, was born in Sweden 33 years ago. He came to Minnesota in 1881, attended the public schools and was afterward graduated from Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter, as a minister of the gospel. Soon after graduation Mr. Eberhart abandoned church work and took up the study of law. He soon built up a large practice. For many years Mr. Eberhart has been interested in politics and had worked hard for the success of the Republican party. He was at one time clerk of the United States circuit and district courts, and later was United States commissioner for the district of Minnesota.

CHANGED NAME FROM OLSON.

In 1903 and 1905 he was elected to the state senate. In 1906 he was elected lieutenant governor and was re-elected in 1908.

Mr. Eberhart's name originally was Olson. In Mankato, where he formerly lived, there were half a dozen or more Adolph Olsons, resulting in much confusion of identity. So when the future state official was married he asked the court to permit him to take the name of his wife, a petition that was granted.

NEWS OF THIS VICINITY.

MINERVA.

Minerva, Sept. 21.—Minerva fair this week. The Kinney Co. will appear at the Pines Opera House this week. Mark Ahlstrom and wife have purchased the property of Daniel Heney on Plain street and will take possession soon.

Dr. A. J. Hill and family of Canton spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill.

Mrs. Harry Palmer and two sons of Beaver Falls, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Palmer.

Mrs. Curtis Zarnish and two children of Canton have concluded a visit here with relatives.

A daughter was born to Joseph Mountford and wife Sunday, Sept. 12.

Mrs. U. G. Kryder and Miss Bertha Mils were Cleveland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Plunkin spent Sunday in Canton.

Attorney R. R. Alexander, of Cleveland was visiting home folks last week.

Arthur Houts of Cleveland, formerly of this place, was calling on his many friends here last Sunday.

D. O. Emmons and family were guests of the former's brother, Dr. Emmons and wife of Homestead, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carr have returned from Springfield, Mo., where they spent the summer, having charge of the merry-go-round.

Eugene Perdue and sister, Miss Willis, of Canton, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elder, over Sunday.

Mr. Adeline Taylor has returned from an extended visit in Cleveland.

Miss Carrie Haines, who is employed in the Bedford school, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Abe Clemens is working in Toledo.

Mrs. John Wahl of Canton arrived today for a visit with Mrs. Sarah Pennek.

Mrs. Roy Schenkel of Canton has returned home after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Rebecca Morehead and daughter, Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. John Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Freed, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Davis and daughter, Marie, took supper at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morehead Sunday in honor of the latter's birthday.

The friends of Mrs. Nettie Curry will be glad to learn she is able to sit up after a five weeks' illness.

Miss Carr has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Miller attended the Ladies' fair here last Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Brewer spent Thursday in Carrollton.

Mr. Miller, of Belaire was a guest of his sister, Mrs. T. C. Iden, Saturday.

Master Carl Long is recovering from typhoid fever at the home of his grandparents.

Miss Verna Buxton of North University has concluded a visit here with relatives and friends.

Charles Helman of Waynesburg spent Saturday here with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Helman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hivley and child visited relatives in Canal Dover over Sunday.

C. M. Spitzer and wife of Toledo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters of Bellevue, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calderine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moxley of Orrville are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hart.

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NIMISHILL NUISANCE

"Something Ought to Be Done to Improve It," One Man Says.

"It's a nuisance and something ought to be done to improve it," said William E. McNaughton Tuesday evening in reference to the condition of the east branch of Nimishillen creek in this city.

Most rivers emit a more or less offensive odor in summer and especially those streams which are comparatively slow-moving.

Nimishillen creek was unusually so this summer and it is more than probable that a concerted effort will be made to have the creek improved before the next hot season.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Secretary Monnot of Centennial Committee Wants to Settle Up Affairs.

Secretary John E. Monnot of the centennial exposition has mailed notices to all the creditors of the commission to present their bills for payment at once so that the officers can tabulate the receipts and expenditures immediately.

The figures will be open to the inspection of all contributors to the centennial fund at the First National bank.

HE'S NOW IN JAIL

Smith Pinched Friend and Sheriff Took Him to the Jail.

John H. Smith was arrested and placed in jail Tuesday evening for assault and battery. During the course of a dispute with a friend, John's anger is said to have been fanned into a furious flame, and he began planting his bunch of fists against the other's body.

Sheriff Wilson made the arrest.

FIX COURT TERMS

Columbus, O., Sept. 21.—(Spl.)—Circuit judges of the state met Tuesday to organize and fix the terms of court in the various circuits for 1910.

Judge Harry Taggart of Wooster was chosen as chief justice for the year. The terms for the various counties of the eighth judicial circuit were fixed to begin in Cuyahoga county on Jan. 10 and Oct. 17; Lorain county, April 18 and Sept. 29; Medina county, April 23 and Sept. 21; Summit county, April 4 and Oct. 3.

HURT IN SMASHUP

John Zettler, Thrown Over Embankment, Sustains Broken Rib.

While driving along the public highway near North Industry, John B. Zettler of North Clarendon avenue was thrown down an embankment when an automobile collided with his buggy. The automobile was driven by T. A. Collier of 1553 South Market street. Mr. Zettler, a cripple, was taken to his home in the automobile. He had a rib broken and was otherwise injured.

A POEM ON THE POLE.

By Sun Leased Wire.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Justice Wendell Stafford, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, contributes a poem to the Washington Star entitled "Cook-Perary," in which he seems to hide the last name. This is the poem:

Word fell one day down from the world's white dome,
The flag of freedom is unfurled up here.
And fell on men and then a mighty cheer
Swept round the green earth and the white sea foam.

Prayers flew from valiant hearts that never roam
And old sea-faring eyes let fall a tear
For him who had set heel on all men's fear,
And from two Arctic nights was forging home.

Then fell another word, "a lie," "a lie";
Lay not a laurel on the shameless brow;
Sole warder of eternal snow am I,
As if dame Comedy had chuckled, "now

I'll let my drama loving children see
How human at the best, can heroes be."

LATEST COURT.

The temporary hardware company of Massillon filed an answer and cross petition Tuesday in the case of the Brown Lumber company against William Bentz et al. The hardware company alleges that William Bentz is indebted to it in the sum of \$30.27, for which amount it seeks damages.

SUES ON NOTE.

Gustav F. Huthmacher brought suit against Clyde Bendure in the common pleas court Tuesday for \$123, said to be due him on a note and mortgage.

PRIVATE SALE ORDER.

An order for private sale issued in the guardianship of Harold Crist et al.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Oscar Thomas Shaw, 34, laborer, Alliance; Lula May Hunter, 32, Alliance.

Edward M. Ertle Smith, 27, engineer, Massillon; Helen J. Kellner, 24, Massillon.

Fred Scarpuzzi, 26, painter, Canton; Mary E. Perry, 18, Canton.

PROBATE COURT.

A final account of the T. estate filed.

An order for the private sale of the Keesee Lewis estate filed.

John A. Baker, executor of Coleman Rehm.

Sale of real estate and guardianship of Harold Crist et al.

Final account of the T. estate filed.

Sale of the Jacob J. St. confirmed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frances Arff and husband, to John J. Wornet, 579-1000 acre, \$1.

Mary Jane Holyer to Joseph L. Vaughn, about 31 acres, Washington township, \$1.

Charles W. Porter et ux. to Enos L. Lammelle, part of lot 11000, Canton, \$1.

Nicola and Clementia Campanelli to Antonia and Laisella Lupo, lot 2096, Canton, \$1150.

Salome Specht to Henry Specht, 10.47 acres, Perry township, \$1.

George L. Colledge et ux. to Sarah C. Deneer, part of lot 2457, Canton, \$1700.

Harrison H. Shanafelt et al. to Clarence E. Capron, part of lot 13477, Canton, \$600.

Elm Haines et ux. to William Haines, tract in Marlboro township, \$150.

Emil C. Arff et ux. to Nicholas and Lucy Doniolok, lot 1251, Canton, \$1750.

Ford Wagner to Warren A. Rank, part of lot 55, Canton, \$1.

Isaac L. Held et ux. to Nathan Tenenbaum, part of lot 1246, Canton, \$230.

Ida McLaughlin to Alice M. Lee, lot 178, Kensington Place addition, Canton, \$1.

Mary E. Hardgrove to John Eschleman, 53.53 acres, Law township, \$2903.20.

The Consolidated Realty company to C. E. Herrington, lot 3752, Alliance, \$2700.

R. Frank Wilson, sheriff, to Herren, lot 3383, Alliance, \$2650.

Heirs of Harriet Elson to Florent M. Beazell, lot 6388 and part of 2566, Canton, \$2700.

GREEK LOST BIG WAD

Porter Finds \$510 When He Recovers Lost Pocketbook in Buggy.

George Sallios, a young Greek, employed at William Hammerly's restaurant as a porter, reported a serious loss to the police Tuesday night. He had been out riding and after finishing his ride in a buggy he made the discovery that his pocketbook was missing. In going back to the buggy he found it. Two checks, calling for a total of \$510, were missing.

Death of Mrs. Pearl S. Krabill.

Mrs. Pearl Starkey Krabill, wife of D. W. Krabill, died at their home in Louisville at the age of 30 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starkey of this city. She is survived by the husband and a five-year-old daughter and five brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from her late home. Friends may review the remains Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.

FRENCH CRUISERS MADE REMARKABLE SPEED

By Sun Leased Wire.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The ministry of marine has issued a note on the arrival of the French cruisers in New York harbor, pointing out that the average speed was 16 knots, and adding:

"This is one of the highest speeds yet attained in the military marine by a cruiser for such a long distance."

The Temps, discussing the event says: It is the first time that warships in a group have crossed the Atlantic in so short a time. The speed might easily have been further increased if the whole evaporation apparatus had been employed, the contrary being the case.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Papers on Technical Subjects Discussed by Physicians.

The Stark County Medical society met in the city hall in their regular quarterly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The following short addresses were delivered: "The Aetiology, Pathology and Classification of Nephritis," C. E. Fraumfelter, Canton; "Relationship of Nephritis and Cardio-Vascular Diseases," W. C. Manchester, Alliance; "The Management and Treatment of Nephritis," E. O. Morrow, Canton.

Discussion were led by Dr. Gavin of Canton, Dr. Tresselt of Alliance, and Dr. Smith of Massillon.

John Schuman, walking from Chicago to New York and back again, was in Canton Tuesday. He is pushing a wheelbarrow and living entirely from the charity of the community through which he travels.

Cholly Weeks—Some years ago I had an experience that completely unmaned me.

Muriel Stronge—Then you weren't that way always?—Exchange.

Some men are so mean that when they've put a cent in a weighing machine they hate to get off the platform.

Do you use an atomizer in treating nasal catarrh? If so you will appreciate Ely's Liquid Cream Balm, the quickest and surest remedy for this disease. In all curative properties it is identical with the mild Green Balm, which is so famous and so successful in overcoming Catarrh, Hay Fever, and Cold in the head. There is relief in the first dash of spray upon the heated sensitive air-passages. All druggists, etc., including traveling tube men, sell Ely's Balm, 22 Warren St., New York.

Breezy Briefs About Ohio

SPRINGFIELD—Mrs. Mary Adelaide Fairbanks, mother of former Vice President Fairbanks, celebrated her eightieth birthday Sunday.

AKRON—The Akron board of review added \$877,030 to the duplicate. The total addition to the taxable value of new buildings was \$345,510, nearly 50 per cent more than last year.

AKRON—Dr. L. S. Ebricht sent his resignation as postmaster of Akron to President Taft. He has been nominated for mayor.

TOLEDO—Abram W. Colton, seventy-six, for many years president and general manager of the Lake Erie Transportation Co., died suddenly of heart failure.

SANDUSKY—Notwithstanding the fact that he has two bullets in his head, one in the socket of the right eye and the other near the base of the brain, and a third in his lungs near his heart, "Big Tom" Ferguson, the colored man shot by Andy Bokay, Hungarian, in a revolver duel fought near Castalia Friday morning, is alive at Providence hospital here. The indications are that Ferguson will recover.

COLUMBUS—Eight hundred school children, who occupied rooms on the third floor of buildings, which are not properly provided with fire escapes, were dismissed from school under orders from the mayor and returned to their homes.

A WOMAN CHASES THUGS

Leader of Women Has Thrilling Experience in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 21.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Carroll Sullivan reported to police Tuesday that she had been held up by two footpads Monday night.

When the footpads jumped from the shadows and demanded Mrs. Sullivan's money, she did not scream or cry for help. She resisted them and put them to flight.

"If I had had my gun, they would not have gotten away," she said Tuesday.

Mrs. Sullivan has been greatly interested in a movement in American cities to further the safety of women on the streets at night.

"Last year I thought that I would put the men of Cleveland to the test," she said, "and I was insulted by only

TIFFIN—While playing at his home Anthony, the thirteen-month-old child of Giovanni Nicolio, spilled a bottle of carbolic acid on his breast. Death resulted after a few hours' agony.

WELLSVILLE—Mrs. Winifred Patterson, seventy-three years old, whose sons own and operate the Pioneer Pottery company here, is dead.

EAST LIVERPOOL—W. L. Thompson, sixty-two years old, a sacred song writer, died in the Presbyterian hospital in New York.

KENT—Roy Kelso, an Erie railroad yardman, was crushed under the wheels of a train, while on duty, and died in the White hospital in Ravenna.

LIMA—Val Hell has been awarded the contract for building the Ohio Electric Railway company's \$200,000 central traction station here and has started work.

COLUMBUS—The Bostel Airship company of Cleveland, is making airships which a new Cincinnati company has been formed to fly.

AKRON—For the last three days colored people here attending the conference of the Allegheny-Ohio districts of the A. M. E. Zion church have been making pilgrimages to the old home-sted of John Brown of Harpers Ferry fame, on Perkins hill.

two in 98 nights that I walked the streets. The two men that did insult me I turned over to the police."

Mrs. Sullivan has resided in Cleveland for the past nine years. Before that time she lived in Canada, where she took a leading part in all women reform movements.

TWO FOR THE WORKS

All